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## A FISSURE IN VIADUCT

Which, it is Feared, Might Submerge  
the Whole of the French  
Capital.

## WATER CONTINUES TO RISE

And is Now at the Greatest Height Since  
1617—People Forced by Police to  
Abandon Threatened Houses

Paris, Jan. 27.—The height of the waters this morning exceeded all records back to 1617 and up to twelve o'clock the river continued to rise at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. Hope was given to the local authorities by an early report that the Seine was stagnant at its upper reaches. At Melan, Nogent and Bray, the maximum flood was reached during the night. On the other hand, the River Marne was reported as still rising and a new and higher flood was raging down the Yonne and Grand Morin. Perhaps the most alarming feature of the situation in the morning was a fissure at Autenail valley at the foot of Paris. The width of the Seine now presents a terrifying spectacle. The flood is miles wide for 25 miles above, and a raging torrent runs through the narrow gulf of the city at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It is flush with the parapets of the bridges, where it is not actually overflowing them, turning the streets into muddy lagoons and choking the underground workings of the city to the bursting point. There are 700 miles of sewers and two rivers under Paris. One of the latter is running under the opera house, whose confining walls are subjected to the pressure of thousands of cubic yards of water. Whenever a break in the masonry occurs, the streets cave in and the water refuses to emerge. Thus dozens of places a mile back from the river streets are flooded and the walls of adjoining buildings have been rendered unsafe. In many instances, the police have forced the tenants to abandon their threatened homes.

An Official Statement.  
Paris, Jan. 27.—M. Evain of the municipal council of the Sixteenth ward, which has been most injured by the floods, told the International News Service correspondent yesterday that unless the floods go down by today, Paris will be virtually in the same condition as during the siege. No food is coming in to feed the enormous population. The vegetable gardens for most of the suburbs are under water. Trains from the southeast, west and north are unable to transfer freight, and the central markets have less than one-third of the usual supply. In addition to this, on account of the impossibility of getting flour into Paris, the price of bread is going up.

Yesterday afternoon the municipal council held a meeting and asked M. De Selles to take measures to prevent the provision dealers from taking advantage of the situation, and to keep the prices of necessities of life. They urged that if necessary the government should take charge of the distribution of food now on hand.

What adds to the suffering and fear of famine is the influx of thousands from the flooded suburbs and outlying districts of Paris.  
Homeless, moneyless and foodless, they are pouring into the city for relief. The civil authorities are now giving a dollar to each family driven from home by the flood, but this small daily allowance is not sufficient to meet the wants of the homeless and starving.

An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday afternoon at which relief measures were discussed. Refuge shelters and hospitals on a wholesale scale will be established. Soldiers and policemen are dripping in their tracks from exhaustion, caused by excessive work.

Large funds are being raised for general relief.  
Poor and rich are suffering alike as the most aristocratic quarters are flooded equally with the slums. Always the melting snow and rainfalls and the tributary streams added their floods to the swollen Seine, which continues rising nearer and nearer the tops of the retaining walls.  
M. Evain said, speaking from muni-

## WILL INCREASE BRICK OUTPUT

Acme Brick Co. Making \$12,000  
Extensions to Their Large  
Plant

The Acme Brick Co., established last year, on a valuable clay property on the St. Albert road, finds its output increasing so rapidly that extensions are now under way in preparation for the coming building season. Since beginning operations the plant has been turning out between 35,000 and 40,000 brick per day. The clay is practically inexhaustible and the mixer and moulder can handle many thousands more brick per day, but the handicap has been in the drying department. During the summer months of last year the "drier" was filled to capacity and thousands were sun-dried before being placed in the burning kilns.

The company placed an order yesterday for an additional 100 horse-power boiler and will begin at once to make an extension to the drying capacity. The additions to the plant will increase the output from 12,000 to 16,000 brick per day, and will incur an expenditure of about \$12,000.

In the face of the large output per day of the Acme Brick and the other large brickyards in the vicinity, the company stated to The Capital that it cannot accommodate much more than the local demand.

## ITALY IS ALSO SUFFERING

Floods do Damage in Both North and  
South—Comet is Held Responsible

Florence, Jan. 27.—The River Arno is out of its banks and is flooding the adjacent districts. Wire communications as well as railway transportation to points surrounding the city has been cut off and it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage in the flooded villages. Squads of relief workers have been dispatched to nearby places from this city.

Comet Blamed.  
Naples, Jan. 27.—Damage done by the storm increases. Many roads along the sea front are under water and the country at these points is devastated. Wreckage thrown up by the tide proves that many small boats have been lost. The superstitions attribute their affliction to the recent appearance of a new comet. They regard it as a divine punishment and today churches were filled with persons who were praying fervently for the passing of the evil.

## A. W. CAMPBELL IS CHOSEN

As Successor to Mr. Butler as Deputy  
Minister of Railways and  
Canals

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Mr. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works for Ontario, and known throughout the country as a preacher of the gospel of good roads, has been appointed deputy minister of railways and canals in succession to Mr. M. J. Butler, who goes to the Dominion Steel Co. The first announcement was that Mr. A. W. Miller had been appointed.

capitally, after consulting his colleagues at the Hotel De Ville.  
"We are doing all we can. The army, police, firemen and Red Cross are working like heroes. The suffering is terrible. Paris, through your papers, asks America to help."

"Money, yes, to build shelters for our homeless, but especially provisions and clothing, will also need bread and coal!"  
This is the official statement of the council municipal of Paris, sent overseas to friends of France.

## MAJORITY OF ABOUT 120

For Government Coalition Now Figured  
Out With But 47 More  
Seats to Fill

## NET UNIONIST GAIN IS 100

Liberals and Unionists Close Together in  
Grand Total—Former Added 16  
Seats Yesterday—The Irish  
Position Stated

London, Jan. 27.—With the exception of the two Scottish constituencies, where the news is awaited in and will not be known until tomorrow, yesterday's election returns are now complete. The Liberals added 16 seats to their previous total, the Unionists 3 and the Laborites and Nationalists 2 each. This makes the position of the parties this afternoon as follows: Liberals, 249; Irish Nationalists, 76; Laborites, 40; Unionists, 258.

The Unionists from today's returns place three gains to their credit and the Liberals one, making a net Unionist gain to date of as even hundred.  
(In the above 623 seats out of a total of 670 are accounted for. The government coalition had 332 of a majority at dissolution. Supposing all the rest of the seats, 47 in number, remain as in the last parliament, this would mean, with 100 net gains to date, a majority of 132. If the Unionists should make the same percentage of gains in the remaining 47 seats as in the 623 already filled, they would

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## BOMBS IN SPAIN

Two Explosions Alongside a Cathedral  
and Two Other Infernal Machines  
Found

Saragossa, Spain, Jan. 27.—A bomb exploded at 7.30 o'clock last evening close to the entrance of the Cathedral of the Virgen del Pilar, just as a procession was entering. Nobody was injured, but a good deal of terror was caused.

Scarcely had quiet been restored when a second bomb exploded against one of the walls of the cathedral, only a short distance from the first, but again no one was hurt.  
About nine o'clock a third infernal machine was discovered near the Church of San Cayetano, and a fourth outside the cathedral, but in these two cases the fuses had gone out.

## A DISTILLERY COLLAPSED

And Several People Lost Their Lives in  
Cincinnati as a Result

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.—The ruins of the Sig and Sol H. Freeburg distillers and wholesale liquor building, located at 424 and 426 West Fourth street, collapsed last night about eight o'clock and in falling the walls crushed a small building next door, occupied as a residence. It is reported that there were from eight to ten people in this building at the time. The building was crushed to a mass of debris. It is stated by the police that it is almost impossible that any of them could escape. At present the police have a line about the scene of the catastrophe, and will allow none to enter.  
The Freeburg building was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago and the walls had not been removed.

## Madrid Still Aggravated

Washington, Jan. 27.—Notwithstanding his protestations to the contrary, dispatches received at the State Department from Managua indicate that President Madriz is following closely in the footsteps of his predecessor, Zelaya, in applying aggressive measures to stamp out opposition to the government. A dispatch received today states that seven additional arrests have been made yesterday and that the imprisonment of the conservative citizens of Nicaragua is continuing.

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## BIG PURCHASE IN STRATHCONA

Lewis Scheuster, of London, England,  
Buys McFadden Estate

## IS ALL FOREIGN CAPITAL

Price Paid for the Farm of 260 Acres is  
\$700 per Acre or \$182,000  
in all

One of the largest real estate deals in the history of Strathcona was put through late yesterday afternoon, when the McFadden estate was sold to an English syndicate. This large tract of land runs along the brow of the hill, immediately adjoining the University site, and will make, when subdivided, one of the finest residential districts in the Twin Cities.

Lewis Scheuster, of London, Eng., is the head of the syndicate and the deal was, finally consummated by Dawson and Hyndman. The McFadden estate comprises 260 acres, and it is understood the price paid was \$700 per acre which makes the huge total of \$182,000 involved in the transaction.

It is Mr. Scheuster's intention to make a model residential district out of the estate. A boulevard 100 feet wide will be run along the brow of the hill and the view lots will each be half an acre in dimension. The inside lots will be smaller, but still very desirable property.

There is no local capital involved in the transaction, however, the money being raised by a purely English syndicate.

## KING EDWARD OPEN TO PUBLIC

Big Hotel Addition on First Street to  
be Completed on Saturday

The King Edward Hotel on First street will step into the first rank of the largest and best appointed hotels in the West on Saturday next, when Manager McCulla expects to have the new addition ready for occupation from top to bottom.

All the necessary furnishings of the third floor are being completed today and the second floor will be ready on Friday. A walk through the beautiful bedroom suites and the spacious halls reveals a scale of magnificence that considerably raises the standard of Edmonton hotel accommodation. The addition will contain 46 bedrooms and will increase the entire capacity of the hotel to about 120 rooms. From ground floor to attic there will be a new King Edward hotel with dining room, office, bar, and dormitory furnishings of the very best. All with the exception of the north wing on the ground floor will enter to the ever increasing patronage of this popular hotel.

## AN INDEPENDENT KINGDOM

Transpires at Trial That This was  
Aimed at by Conspiracy  
in India

Lahore, British India, Jan. 27.—It developed at the trial today of an alleged conspirator that plans of conspiracy against the British India government included the establishment of an independent kingdom with a king, an imperial council of five, house of princes and house of commons, the latter having a membership of thirty. The government seat was to be at Delhi.

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## PROBLEMS ARE VERY SIMILAR

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan Dis-  
cusses Mutual Questions with  
Government

The similarity of the affairs with which the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta have to deal and the inter-relationship that often exists between the two on public matters make it desirable that there should be frequent meetings between the heads of the two governments.

This is the explanation which Premier Walter Scott of Saskatchewan gives for his visit to the government buildings this morning. He said that he is not in a position to give any further information at present.

Asked as to the matters which he came before the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Convention at Prince Albert in February, Premier Scott said that the question of internal elevators will probably be discussed as it was at the Brandon convention of Manitoba Grain Growers. He remarked, however, that his government has heeded the request of the grain growers in making provision for a government commission, which would investigate the question in connection with the internal grain trade. This commission had not yet been appointed as the right kind of men were not so easily found. Mr. Scott expected that he would be able to announce the commission before long.

Premier Scott is a guest of His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Bulger at Government House during his stay in the city. He will leave in the morning for Regina.

## THE PATRONAGE EVIL

The Subject of a Debate at Ottawa on Mr.  
Foster's Motion

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. G. E. Foster moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House, the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government, incites to great waste of resources and extravagance of expenditures, tends inevitably to corrupt and lower the tone of public morals and should therefore be eliminated from our federal administration."

He began by quoting from three representative sources of thought, an Ottawa organ which thoroughly endorsed the patronage system, the Methodist conference which condemned it, and the Montreal Witness.

Mr. Foster said the question was no longer academic in this country; it was eminently practical. Patronage was the final descendant of the king's monopolies of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Individual examples were not so bad, but when "the enormous and beastly carcass" was held up it was serious. Eight or ten thousand civil servants were affected by it.

Hugh Guthrie of South Wellington presented the government's case, and declared that party patronage had been abolished in all the great spending departments at Ottawa.

Supplies, he now said, were being purchased either by invitation, Conservative and Liberal firms being on exactly the same footing. He moved an amendment just before adjournment which expressed his satisfaction at what has been accomplished towards the abolition of patronage in recent years.

## Girl Charged With Arson

Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 27.—The fourteen-year-old daughter of Orance Barlett, a farmer residing eight miles out of town, has been arrested charged with arson in connection with the destruction of their home by fire January 19th. Three or four previous attempts had been made to destroy the building and it was while the father was in town reporting one of the previous attempts to the police that his home was burned.

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## COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Public Works Committee Will Take  
a Peep Into Power House Con-  
struction

## ALSO INTO INCINERATOR

Anyone Having Expert Incinerator Know-  
ledge Requested to Tell What They  
Know

The public works committee of the city council, composed of Aldermen Armstrong, Mould and Millar, have been given two assignments by the council to which they intend to devote their careful attention.

To the public works committee was referred the matter of investigating the Childs contract, whereby Contractor Childs was given \$500 in each case for bricking in two boiler at the city power house. The account of \$500 for a third contract of a similar nature came before the council two weeks ago. Ald. Mould, who is of a practical bent, considered the price for the work done was exorbitant and refused to ratify the payment of the account. The committee think whether the contract had been let by tender. The reply was that Mr. Childs was accustomed to doing such work for the companies which sold the boilers, and that the contract had been awarded by ex-Commissioner McNaughton without tender.

The public works committee was asked to investigate the matter. The Capital learns that while doing so several other matters of which the members of the committee are alleged to be cognizant will be investigated. The committee think that while making a trip to the power house a peep may very well be taken into the construction work generally that has been going on for the past year or two.

Another matter referred to the public works committee is the recommendation of the committee that an investigation be held concerning the incinerator plant. This matter the committee will thoroughly go into and report to the council. It is understood that the committee will be glad to hear from anyone who has an expert knowledge of the operation of an incinerator plant.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Empire—"Twelfth Night," amateur performance.  
Starland—Moving pictures.  
Mechanics' Hall—Edmonton Irish Association social.  
Horne's Rink—Skating, band in attendance.  
Thistle Rink—Skating.  
Opera House—Wrestling tournament.

### Winnipeg Closing Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 northern, 103½; No. 2, 103½; No. 3, 99½. Oats, 37. Barley, 48.  
Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 103½; May, 107½; July, 108½. Oats, January, 57; May, 30; July, 30½. Flax, January, 188½; May, 193.

### THE WEATHER.

	High	Low
Kamloops, cloudy	43	34
Edmonton, clear	32	33
Calgary, fair	38	14
Lethbridge, clear	39	27
Medicine Hat, clear	38	24
Battleford, clear	28	8
Prince Albert, cloudy	24	10
Swift Current, clear	31	18
Moose Jaw, clear	30	18
Regina, cloudy	30	10
Qu'Appelle, cloudy	30	8
Minneapolis, fair	26	14
Winnipeg, fair	28	4
Port Arthur, clear	22	6

Fine and comparatively mild weather has been general over the Prairie Provinces. It has turned colder during the night.  
Forecast—All West: Fine and comparatively mild today and Friday.



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### A PARK POLICY AT LAST

At last we are to have a progressive parks policy. The committee of the council which has had the subject in hand, made several important recommendations at the meeting on Monday night.

It is suggested that an agreement be made with the exhibition association by which at least twenty acres of the new fair grounds should be put in shape for different summer games, and drives and walks and picnic grounds be provided in other parts of the property. This should prove a great boon to young and old. The absence of suitable grounds has retarded the development of athletics in the city. The trip up and down the hill that has been necessary in the past has taken away from the pleasure to be derived from any game to a very serious extent. Once mountain-climbing ceases to be an adjunct to Edmonton sport, and a street car ride takes its place, the different clubs will enter on a new era of prosperity. The provision for those who simply wish to spend a quiet hour or so away from city surroundings will also be appreciated. To the city's revenues, through the street railway department, the programme of making the exhibition park attractive will mean much and the money thus expended should be soon returned.

The proposal to turn the old hospital property into an east end park is one that the Capital and the Saturday News before, has constantly kept before the citizens. This will be a very thickly populated part of the city, and the need for a breathing-space there will be pressing in the course of a few years. The purchase of the site will also help the hospital project along.

The third and fifth sections of the report have reference to the scheme that was outlined on this page only the other day of utilizing the high school property and of making sure of that along the south side of College avenue between First and McDougall. If there had only been a driveway along the whole river bank, with an uninterrupted view, what a difference place Edmonton would be. But that is all the more reason for taking advantage of those that still remain. In addition to the committee's scheme for a short stretch on College avenue, the Capital last night announced that plans are well under way to preserve the driveway at each end of the city for several miles east and west. This will also be done on the Strathcona side, where fortunately the driveway, thanks to the foresight of the council of two or three years ago in this municipality, will continue right through the city. This step was recommended by the landscape architect who was employed in 1906 to prepare a general scheme for the beautification of the city. It is not necessary to spend a great deal of money on that project all at once. What is required immediately is to secure the land along the river bank and thus keep it from meeting the same fate as that in the central part of Edmonton. Then it may be improved as we feel afforded to make the city.

The committee further suggests that ten acres be secured for nursery purposes. This is a necessity if a thorough-going park policy is to be carried out, as is evidently intended. Those responsible for the report are to be congratulated on having taken resolute and definite action where others have been content with setting forth generalities and doing nothing. The rest of the council and the mass of the citizens should support them wholeheartedly. The city requires a move along these lines more than almost anything else. If we have faith in the future we shall heartily applaud the policy set forth. There is a clear one as to whether the people really believe that Edmonton has all that they say is in store for it or not.

### What Others Say

#### LETHBRIDGE SAYS THERE IS ONE OTHER CENTRE

(Lethbridge News)

Edmonton is figuring on a big ten day exposition in 1912 to celebrate the completion of railway lines now in course of construction in the northern part of the province, the completion of which will mark the final establishment of Edmonton as the commercial centre of the province, says the report.

In figuring on the "commercial centre of the province" the good people of Edmonton must never forget that they have a lustrous rival in the metropolis of the south—the city of Lethbridge.

"All roads lead to Lethbridge," Edmonton has no monopoly on present or projected roads. By the time the people of Southern Alberta are basking in the summer sunshine of 1912, it will probably be found that Lethbridge is the centre of a network of railways second to none in the west, with many feeders drawing trade from the richest and most thickly populated districts to be found west of the great lakes, and in a position to successfully challenge the northern city's claim to commercial supremacy.

Edmonton's just claim to pose as the commercial centre of northern Alberta, but when she claims to be the commercial hub of the whole province, she exceeds the mark of justification. There is room in the north for Edmonton and room in the south for Lethbridge, but Edmonton can never dominate the whole province.

Lethbridge has taken her stand as the metropolis of southern Alberta, and everything is shaping favorably for the fulfillment of her destiny.

### TYPOGRAPHICAL ACCURACY

(London Chronicle)

Blue books have a reputation for typographical accuracy almost equal to that of the famous Clarendon Press, which is said to offer a guinea reward for the detection of a single printer's error in the edition of the Holy Scriptures. A "canceled" note just received from the King's printer shows the remarkable anxiety to insure correctness. It informs us that in a chart attached to the "Army and Navy Report for 1908" there is a misplaced dot. Can this example of minute corrigenda be beaten?

### DICKEY BOY'S CURLY LOCKS

(Victoria Colonist)

A British Columbia paper having criticized Mr. McBride for his curly head, the Hamilton Spectator draws attention to the fact that Dame Fortune in Canada seems to have a partiality for curly-headed boys. There was Sir John Macdonald, whose curly adorned his striking head. Everybody knows that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has locks of which nature imparted a tendency, and quite a strong one, to arrange themselves in curls. With a curly head as Premier, it became the Opposition to select a curly-head for leader, and so they picked out Mr. R. Borden, and he is known of all men that these two leaders part their hair in the middle. When British Columbia needed a strong premier in the worst way, the choice fell upon a curly-head, and a few months ago when the local opposition needed a new leader, they selected the curly-headed son of Delta. New Brunswick has a curly head in Premier Hazen, and the strongest man ever sent by that Province to Ottawa, Mr. Blair, had a lot of curls before time demanded toll. The strong Liberal from the province now, Mr. Pagelow, is a curly head. And so it goes. Time was when Mama's curly-headed boy was an object of contempt from his fellows, whose locks bore a resemblance to a shoe brush; but when it comes to politics, the public say: "Curly-locks, curly-locks, will they be mine?"

### A LONDON LOST "AD."

London Punch.

LOST from Party Politics, two valuable qualities answering to the names of "Truth" and "Dignity." Anyone who finds and adopts the same (we feel sure) is amply rewarded.

### WINTER SPORTS

("Bruce, in Montreal Herald")

I'm very fond of winter sports; and when the ground is white with glistening snow, my thankful heart is filled with pure delight. 'Tis sweet with ringing blade of steel upon the ice to glide; to swiftly dash on flying skis adown the mountain side; over the mountain top to take a breezy snowshoe trip, or to take a toboggan shoot the chutes at breathless clip. Oh, yes, such things are very sweet I freely will agree, and they are not the kind of sports that winter brings to me. While others sport on rink or slide, and feel as fine as silk, I'm busy sifting ashes, or thawing out the milk, or sweating at the furnace, which either madly boils, or else goes out completely and freezes up the coils. And in the stillness of the night when others are asleep, in chilly garb and shivering with cold I slowly creep along the dismal darkness with my hand upon the wall, to warm some milk for baby on the heater in the hall. And early in the morning, when the milk-man's on his round, I rise and gaze upon the snowy mantle on the ground. Then must I ply the shovel, while my lovely helpmeet cries, "Good work, Tom. Don't you think 'twas time you got some exercise?" And so it goes, and so it goes, from early morn till night, there's always something turning up for dad to do. But spite of all such little worries, I would never, never plan, to dodge the winter pastimes of the Average Family Man.

### Will This Be the End of the Government Pork Packing Scheme?

Editor Capital:

Sir: I recently came across the following clipping, which voices the opinion of Chas. Edward Russell, the prominent magazine writer, who travelled round the world writing a series of articles for Success Magazine, entitled "Soldiers of the Common Good." In these articles we are told how things were managed in the best governed countries of the Globe, notably Switzerland, New Zealand, etc. As regards the future or present of reform in the states, Mr. Russell does not seem to be very optimistic. In view of the fact that we are now, subject to the encouragement of the farmer associations, undertaking reform movements in our methods of doing business it may be interesting for us to consider our position and ponder as to whether our conditions promise any better result. The extract is as follows:

"No man can lay a finger on one case where the reform movement, however augustly inspired, has succeeded in regulating, checking or restraining the corporation end of the business. Try it and see. Run over the long list of regulative activities, and if you can mention one that has effected any essential change or been other than a flat failure, I will award you a prize.

"Do you select the fines lately levied with much eclat upon the railroads for rebelling and shirking? Dear, unsophisticated road, those fines are never paid by the railway companies; they are paid by you and me. As for rebating, that goes on in its sweet, simple way as of yore. Or do you think of meat inspection? That is a jest. Or the pure food law? I know a man who is writing a comic opera about that.

"The fact is, the reformers cannot induce government to control business, because government is not government but only business. Government is business and business is the government, and a government cannot very well proceed against itself. We hate to acknowledge the truth about the situation; the contrary pretence is so pleasing and titillating but consider impartially the facts here set forth, and if one flaw can be discovered in the conclusion that business is the real government, please kindly call attention thereto.

"Business is the sole power, national, state and local. Whatever attempt may be made to proceed independent of or adversely to business is merely illusion for effect upon the public. Business still finds it easy or thinks it will to continue the shell of another form of government, as to what is under the shell you need but one look to be convinced."

If the shell is the case it would seem that reformers will have to commence at some other point in reformations than has been the case so far. The problem is to find the point.

Yours,

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### DOES FRANCE

#### NEED A KING

#### A Play Which Endeavors to Show That This is Required

Paris, Jan. 26.—M. Patard, head of the electrician's union, who is known as the Light King, has won a day's renown as a humorist. Some one had suggested that Paul Bourget had taken Patard as the model for the strike leader in his new play "La Barriade."

Patard wrote in an ironical vein to Bourget, saying that he would like to see for himself, whether he was really in the piece and offering the author in return for an orchestra stall, a place at the end of his wooden bench at the next general meeting of the Electrician's Union.

M. Bourget was greatly amused by the letter, and sent Patard two seats at the Vaudeville Theatre instead of one. At the same time, in amiable terms, he disavowed any intention of a personal portrayal.

After seeing the play Patard declared that it was not a picture of real social conditions. "It may interest the sleepy bourgeois," said he, "but no people who are taking the social problem seriously. As for the character in the piece which is said to have been inspired by myself, it is not at all true to life, and the personage in question doesn't express my opinions."

Paul Bourget has been induced by various criticisms of his play to state the political conviction which inspired it. He declares himself a royalist, and believes that a king is needed to arbitrate between the conflicting classes of society, and a church to regulate the passions of men.

The question raised in "Le Barriade," he says, is whether it is not urgent to prevent a second Reign of Terror in France by a reawakening of the saving energy in the upper classes.

"It seems still to be possible," he says. "That is all I have desired to indicate, without pretending to dictate for that energy is not of action. At most I have emphasized certain conditions in its exercise; first, in association with the sound energy of the people; second, a large humanity in the struggle itself; third, a reform of the prevailing morality."

"I believe all this is feasible; but if

the General Federation of Labor arrives at the point where it will govern France, whatever social and political reconstruction there is, will not change the real intimate life of the nation any more than did that which followed the great upheaval of 1879.

"Why not spare France the horrible destruction and waste of another Terror and another Commune?"

#### \$130,000 FOR CHURCH SITE.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church last evening, a committee on property values brought in a recommendation that \$130,000 be the price placed upon the site occupied by the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Jasper Avenue and Third street. The price is \$1000 per foot frontage and the recommendation is that the property be not sold for less. It is understood that the figure stated is to hold good until the annual meeting in January of next year.

### TWELFTH NIGHT

The first performance of this comedy takes place this evening at the Empire Theatre, at 8.15. The Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Club are presenting it and that is recommendation enough. Performances will also be held on Friday and Saturday evenings with at matinee on the latter day. Those in the case are: Orsino, G. B. Tandy; Sebastian, D. L. Robinson; Antonio, H. L. Seymour; sea-captain, W. Berry; Valentine, M. Litter, Carlo, G. T. Stewart; Sir Toby Belch, T. S. Newell; Sir Andrew Aguecheek, Pete Burley; Fabian, G. M. Stewart; Malvolio, A. E. Nash; Feste, Mr. Turner; Olivia, Mrs. J. D. Hyndman; Viola, Miss Mary Dickey; Maria, Miss Porter.

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## WHEN BLACK MEETS BLACK

Sam Langford Turns so Pale the Colour Shows Right Through His Coat of Tan

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The story has just become public of how Jack Johnson, when he was here about two weeks ago, made Sam Langford eat the humblest kind of crow. The big champion wanted to have a rough and tumble fight right on the spot, and apparently only on "heads" in the party prevented Johnson from making the latest improved mince-meat of his colored compatriot.

Langford, surrounded by numerous of his admirers, sat in Frank Sutton's telling what he would do to Johnson when he and the champion met. Apparently he did not know that Johnson was upstairs in his apartments, having returned from his minstrel show at Duquesne Gardens. One of Johnson's admirers went upstairs and told the big fellow, who came down stairs three steps at a time.

"Now, see here, you dirty little snake," Johnson shouted at Langford, as soon as he hit the barroom, "I'm tired of having you go around the country telling what you will do to me. The last time we fought I let you stay to a finish. I could have put you out at any stage of the fight, and I can prove by reputable sportsmen that I didn't want to ruin your reputation. You are a drawing card because some people have been blinded into the idea that you have a chance with me."

After this deft Johnson rolled back his sleeves, and proposed they adjourn to the cellar and settle the matter of supremacy at once. Langford didn't like that, and muttered something about ten thousand dollars. "Oh, to hell with the money. The only time you can fight is when you know you have your man licked. You've got a yellow streak, and I know it," Sutton persuaded Johnson to go to his room and Langford quit bragging.

William Duke, who for the last six years has trained Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's racers in France, was in New York the other day. For some weeks he has been at Westville, N.Y., and will return to France shortly. In his six years' connection with Mr. Vanderbilt the stable has won nearly one million dollars in stake money, including the French Derby and Grand Prix several times.

## IS THE BIG FIGHT OFF

The Promoters are Quarrelling About a Location for the Mill

New York, Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Ricard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held is current in New York today. Many sporting men said that, if a clash between the promoters occurred, the rival pugilists would be likely to take sides. It was pointed out that Jeffries had been reported as in league with Gleason for many weeks, while Ricard was supposed at the same time to have assurances of Johnson's support. Neither of the pugilists are in the city at the present time and Ricard and Gleason are on the Pacific slope.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION SPRINTER

Nat Cartmell Who Turned Pro. has a Good Chance for This Distinction

Worlds champion sprinter As Nat Cartmell, the University of Pennsylvania sprinter, who was a member of the last Olympic team, has almost realized his ambition to become the world's champion sprinter, although he had to turn professional to do it.

Cartmell is in England, matched with Postle, England's greatest sprinter since the day of Harry Hutchinson, the Sheffield handicap king.

They agreed to meet at 100 and 200 yards and in the event of a third race being necessary the distance is to be decided by the flip of a coin. The contestants had \$5,000 upon the outcome of the races, \$2,500 upon each distance.

That Cartmell is warranted in backing himself as he has done is evidenced by a letter he wrote to a friend in this country in which he said he was running the century a few feet better than 9-4-5 seconds, and the 200 in 24-5 seconds, only 3-10 of a second under Wefer's world record.

Since he wrote Cartmell has taken the farthing and with it \$2,500 of Postle's money. Should he win the 100-yard he will be the unquestioned champion of the world.

Cartmell was beaten in the Olympic 100-metre race by Reggie Walker, the South African speed wonder. Since then the old Penn. flyer put it all over Walker upon three occasions, twice at 100 yards and once over the longer distance.

## HITS THE LONG TRAIL

Edward Payson Weston, the Veteran Pedestrian Will Walk From Los Angeles to N. Y.

New York, Jan. 25.—There was a little mutual admiration society meeting in the City Hall today when Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, called on Mayor Gaynor. Although the mayor is an amateur compared with his old friend Weston, he has an uncommon reputation as an enthusiastic patron and advocate of pedestrianism.

Weston told the mayor of his proposed transcontinental walk from Los Angeles to New York, and the Mayor gave him the following note: "To the Mayor of Los Angeles:

"This will introduce to you my long-time friend, Mr. Edward Payson Weston, who intends to walk from your city to this city, and if you give him a good send-off, when he arrives here, a good greeting when he arrives here, by teaching his example, the taking of outdoor physical exercise, he is a benefactor to the human race, and should be treated as such. Sincerely yours,

"Wm. J. Gaynor."

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## GUS COLLINS WINS THE \$25

Some Very Interesting Bouts Were Put on Last Evening at the Opera House

The wrestling tournament did not receive the attendance it deserved as a number of clever bouts were put on.

Frank Hubert, who members of the Edmonton Rugby team look better as their stalwart scrimmage players, opened the evening with an exhibition of heavy dumbbell lifting. It was really marvellous the way he toyed with weights, lifting the 130 lbs., 150 lbs., and one weighing 250 lbs. He lifted these at arms length from an w-may-to-the-scapeamantOthobathna upright position and also from a bridge. The 130 lb. dumbbell he put up with one arm. In addition Hubert gave an exhibition of tumbling which showed him to be possessed of immense strength in his neck and back. His entire act was heartily applauded.

Bob Chelsea followed with a manly speech saying that the first object of the tournament was to run things on the square, and the second to determine champions for the light, welter and heavy weight classes. The weight limits to be 133 lbs., 142 lbs., 158 lbs., and no limit for the heavies.

With Joe Graham, of Saskatoon, as referee and Bob Macdonald, city, as timekeeper, the real business of the evening commenced.

The first bout brought together Jack Ellison, of Cardston, weight 165 lbs., and Mingar, the Doukhobor champion, weight 180 lbs. "Though giving away a lot of weight the Cardston boy showed himself a finished wrestler and soon had his big opponent in difficulties. Finally after ten minutes work Ellison wore the Saskatchewan man down and took a fall with an arm and scissor hold.

The middleweight class brought out Hubert, of Edmonton, 150 lbs., and Bodie, Lacombe, 165 lbs. The first bout was very fast, both men showing science and staying power. In seven minutes Bodie got an arm and scissors hold on Hubert and crushed his shoulders to the mat.

After a short rest they went at it again and neither seemed to have anything on the other. After some lightning work, in which both extricated themselves from dangerous holds, Hubert got a full Nelson on Bodie and turned him over for the second fall in ten minutes. The final will take place this evening and will be well worth seeing.

Young Woodward, 139 lbs., of Lethbridge, and Kenny Blatchford, 160 lbs., of this city booked up in an exhibition bout, which despite the disparity in weights, went 8 minutes before Kenny got a hammerlock and the referee held which was too much for his lighter opponent.

In response to Bob Chelsea "The Demon Saxton," aged 23 to any man who could stay 15 minutes with him, Gus Collins, of Lacombe, put on an appearance, and showed himself no mean opponent. He outweighed the Minneapolis mat artist and took full advantage of his weight. Though Chelsea used every trick of the trade he was unable to put the Lacombe wrestler on his back within the stipulated time, so much to the delight of the audience. Collins pocketed the purse. It is expected that several applicants will be on hand tonight to take some more of Chelsea's money, but we warn them that they are up against an experienced wrestler, and if they succeed in staying the limit, they can consider themselves some class.

The evening's programme was concluded by an exhibition bout between Jack Ellison and Joe Graham. The men fought fifteen minutes and showed exceptional ability, being evenly matched. No fall resulted. This evening the finals will be pulled off and the championships awarded. Some of the cleverest wrestlers in the province are here and a larger audience should be on hand, than attended last night's performance.

At Johannesburg recently the publishers of a daily paper were found guilty of violating a law forbidding publication of entries for races. The judge fined the defendants one shilling, with alternative of one day's imprisonment. The heavy fine was paid.

## WELL LOOKED AFTER

Ottawa Will Pay "Dabbie" Kerr \$2,000 Whether he is Able to Play or Not

Whether Dabbie Kerr plays another minute with the Ottawa hockey team this season the local management will hand the fair-haired Brockville boy something over two thousand dollars as their part of the contract which Kerr signed early in December.

When the Renfrew magnates setting the hockey world afire with their mad efforts to sign up the Ottawa stars, the locals closed with Kerr for the season, the salary being about twenty-five hundred for the ten weeks. Kerr took sick before the local hockey season opened and only played two games, the last match being against the Nationals in Montreal, when he was so severely cut over the eye that he has had to remain in the hospital ever since.

In connection with Kerr's injury, there is a story that gives the reason why the local stars would not desert the Ottawa when they had the opportunity to do so. Kerr is at present in Water street hospital. He has a private room provided by the hockey club, special nurses attend him every night and two of the best eye specialists in the city have him in charge. All this expense has been undertaken by the management of the Ottawas, and they are prepared to go further in order to save Kerr's eye. It is no wonder therefore that the locals can pick and choose when it comes to signing hockey stars, for once in Ottawa the players get the best of treatment, the great showing of the Ottawa hockey club to date being the results obtained.

## JUNGLE TERRORS DINE

Hamilton Tigers Hold Their Annual Love Feast and Receive Hand-some Souvenirs—Sweaters

The Hamilton Tigers held their annual banquet a few weeks ago, and though the repast served was not their usual raw meat diet, they managed to make a hearty meal. A number of toasts were proposed and responded to, but strange to relate, the name of the Ottawa Rough Riders was missing from the list. The souvenirs presented the three teams were rather different from former years. It used to be the order of the day to "force" jewels of immense value on the gory-handed knights of the pigskin. But what a difference this year! Serviceable gifts of sweaters were handed round and received with great delight.

The Hamilton Football Club has evidently been reading the articles in a popular weekly, showing that by saving \$2 a week in 29 years you will own your house and lot and hold mortgages on the remainder of the residences in your vicinity. They are putting their surplus into the bank with the idea of buying permanent grounds. It is only the matter of a year or so when they will be forced to move away from the historic "Cricket Field," the scene of so many Hamilton triumphs. It is becoming too valuable to be held for athletic purposes and will be cut into lots.

So the Tigers are looking wisely to the future and will soon have their own stamping ground. Ottawa Rough Riders believe in investing their surplus in diamond rings, watches and other articles of adornment. But then these Ottawa gentlemen are badly in need of a little artificial beautification.

## A LONG SWIM

In a recent number of "M. A. P." T. P. O'Connor's weekly, there appears the following story about a noted Britisher:

"Lord Desborough, who has received the unique honor of being appointed chairman of next year's sporting exhibition at Vienna, is, without doubt, the first all-round sportsman in the world. Once to convince a doubting America, his lordship swam across the St. Lawrence River at Niagara."

## "HAM" FISH WORKS

The Son of a Railway Magnate and Captain of Last Season's Harvard Eleven is Now a Tutor

New York, Jan. 26.—Hamilton Fish Jr., whose departure from Harvard University last month, after he had been defeated for the office of first marshal for class day, was a source of wide comment, has gone to work as tutor for the son of Thomas B. Watson, a New York stock broker.

Fish secured this job through his application to the Harvard employment office, where students apply for all kinds of work, from tending furnaces up to tutoring. Fish's application, like that of the poorest student, the university was received and acted upon. It happened that the management of the employment office was looking for a student suitable to tutor young Watson. "Ham" Fish, captain of the varsity football team, all-around athlete and also a student of high standing was promptly given the tutorship.

It is seldom that a Harvard student of Hamilton Fish's prominence and influential family connections starts out from college as a tutor, to carve his own way unaided.

He is the son of Hamilton Fish, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York. His grandfather was governor of New York and secretary of state under the late President Grant.

The family is wealthy, and young Fish might have strolled through life on his leisure, had he so chosen.

Hamilton Fish Jr. has been one of the most striking figures at Harvard University, on account of his athletic and academic attainments and also on account of the singular class trouble of which he was the storm centre.

He came to Harvard from the exclusive St. Mark's school in 1906 and was received into the most restricted undergraduate clubs as soon as he was eligible for them. He "made" the Porcellian, Sphinx-Institute of 1906 and the D. K. E., or "Dickey," as it is generally known.

From the start Fish excelled in athletics and in study, a combination found so rarely that it attracts notice. He practically completed his academic course in three years, as was shown by the Harvard employment office considering him midway in his senior year, as competent to tutor a prospective student.

In his freshman year, Fish made the varsity team as tackle. In his second year he abandoned football and took up rowing on account of the three-year rule which prevented a man from putting all his college years in one sport.

In his junior year Fish returned to the football team, played on varsity, and also made the all-American. At the close of the football season 1908 Fish was elected captain of the 1909 football eleven.

At the close of the last football season the usual campaigning began for class officers for the coming class day. The rivalry between the "Yard" and the so-called "Gold Coast," coetaries waged fiercely. The "Gold Coast," or wealthy element residing outside the yard, put up "Ham" Fish for first marshal. It was thought that his athletic prestige and general popularity would insure his election. But factional feeling ran so high that the "Yard" elected its candidate, Robert Brown, of Medford, as first marshal. Brown was sub-end of the varsity team.

## DON'T MISS THIS GAME

The Past St. Marys Team of Calgary Play Deacons Here on Friday Evening

Deacons' hockey team had an excellent practise last evening at the Thistle rink, going at top speed for a full hour. They had eleven men in uniform and with a short practise tomorrow will be in good condition to put up the game of their lives on Friday evening when the St. Marys bunch of Calgary play here. The Saints have obtained a reduced rate on the C. P. R. and are bringing up a large band of rooters who pro-

## HE USED TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Christy Matthewson is Getting as Much Free Advertising as Capt. Cook Formerly Did

Matthewson began his athletic career at Bucknell College in Pennsylvania. First he was a football player, and a corker at that. They still talk at West Point about a 45-yard field goal that Matty kicked in a Bucknell-West Point game. In one game against Pennsylvania he kicked two field goals and in that day the rules did not favor the art of kicking as they do now. A curious thing about Matty's kicking was the fact that he could score with either foot.

After wearing the football laurels for a while, Matty began pitching on his college team. He was a success at once. There never was a greater college pitcher. When he was through with his course of study professional clubs in the minor leagues began bidding for his services. Matty thought for a while. First he signed up with a little league team in Massachusetts. They did not like Matty's pitching up there. Can you beat it? Matty left and went to Norfolk, Va. He signed with Norfolk for a salary of \$20 a month. They have that old contract framed now and conspicuously placed on the office wall. They use it as a club over the young players. When a youngster tries to hold out for more money they show him the contract and say: "Why, you've got an awful nerve. Here's what Christy Matthewson signed for when he was in your class." Then the young player wails and feels thankful for whatever they toss him.

## L'I'L ARTHUR EDUCATES CHARLIE

Is Making His Brother an Undertaker and Promises Him a Customer on July 4th

"I've heard it noised about that I spend all the money I make, and ain't providing for my family, but don't you believe it," remarked the big colored fighter. "I'm going to buy a little mansion in Chicago for mother, and let her spend the remainder of her life in comfort. Charley, my brother, is going to live with them. He's a good boy, Charley, and I'm going to take care of him. It's queer, but Charley's studying to be an undertaker, and graduates on July 1st, and I've promised to give him his first customer—somebody's round the clock fourth. I'll throw business Charley's way that day, surest thing you know, for there'll be a familiar face missing in the Jeffries family."

mise to make things interesting at the rink side. The Deacons who were out last night and from whose ranks Friday's team will be chosen were Rus. Allan, Bill Banford, Hm Aldous, Dea, McGannon, Gauvren, Chris. McKenny, Beck, Fred McKenny, Ossler, Hets and Goodrich. Gordy Banford is out of the game with a sore ankle but will be on the job Friday.

The plan of reserved seats is at Deacons' cigar store and it is a case of "come early and avoid the rush." Here is where we get back at Calgary for the defeats they have been handing us with sickening regularity, so everybody turn out and see the game.

Andrew Roy is making preparations for entertaining the Saints outside the hockey part of the trip. A deputation will meet the train and take the visitors in cog for their entire stay. After the game a supper will be tendered them at Harry's Cafe. The local boys are eager to make what returns they can for the princely treatment they received during their stay in the southern city, and it is hoped St. Marys will go back home with a good opinion of Edmonton sports.

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Defeat Les Canadiens in Montreal by  
a Score of 8 to 4

Special to The Capital.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Ottawa defeated  
the Canadians here last night at the  
Jubilee rink in one of the fastest  
games of hockey played here this sea-  
son. The game was clean, and Les  
Canadiens in goal for Ottawa played the  
star game of the season. The score at  
half time was Ottawa 5, Canadians 3.  
The final score was Ottawa 8, Cana-  
dians 4.

## Viking Beats Tofield.

Tofield, Alta., Jan. 27.—In a hotly  
contested game Viking defeated Tofield  
here last night by a score of 5 to 2.  
The game was the first of the Western  
Division series of the Eastern Alberta  
Hockey league for the Horden  
Cup and Halstead Medals. Total goals  
are to count. At the end of the first  
half the score stood two all. Clark,  
the Viking center, played a whirlwind  
game. Dave Corbett of Viking was  
referee; C. E. Jamieson, Tofield, judge  
of play.

## DISTRICT COURT CASES

Judge Taylor Straightens Out the Little  
Irregularities of Daily Life

In the district court yesterday the  
case Brady vs. Martel was heard. The  
plaintiff asked for unstated damages  
for trespass. The evidence showed  
that Mr. Martel bought a lot and in  
erecting his house unintentionally  
overreached his own land. When de-  
fendant found part of his residence  
was on the adjoining lot to the ex-  
tent of 20 feet he immediately enter-  
ed into negotiations to purchase plain-  
tiff's lot. Some unavoidable delay as  
to payments ensued and Mr. Brady  
entered suit. Judge Taylor was com-  
pelled to decide against the defend-  
ant Martel, making the fine the lowest  
possible, \$1 without costs. John Cor-  
mack was for the defendant and J.  
M. Macdonald for the plaintiff. It is  
likely the plaintiff will appeal in re-  
gard to costs.

Prey to Land Shark.

They met in a restaurant. From  
this innocent beginning rises an ac-  
tion for \$50 as the expense account of  
a drive to the Riel Valley to locate a  
homestead. The facts of the case are:  
F. Rogers and his wife came to Ed-  
monton to take up land, and while  
here met with a gentleman named  
McColl who when he heard they were  
leaving the city to locate their home-  
stead and were vague in their idea of  
its location, offered to accompany  
them, he, himself, having land in the  
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## MEN WILL BE SCARCE

Shortage in Labor Market is Prophesied for 1910

What is the outlook for the labor market this year? This question was asked of Ald. J. H. Millar who is in touch with the labor situation as it has been in the past and as it is shaping for the coming spring and summer months.

"There will undoubtedly be a great shortage of labor for all the work that is to be done in the city this year," said Ald. Millar to the Capital. "The engineering department of the city will require a large number of men for the Rat Creek sewer which is to be carried to the east to the point where the sewage disposal system is to be established. If the city is to spend \$100,000 on this work, it will mean employment for a lot of men. There is also the assurance that the bulk of the substructure, at least, of the C. P. R. high level bridge, will be built this year. An undertaking of such magnitude will call for several hundred men alone."

## In the Railroad Camps

"Then there is the exceptional amount of railway construction to be done. The G.T.P. railroad contractors will need a large number of men westward. A great many will also be required by the C. N. R. for the extension of their lines westward and northward. There is also the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway which expects to make the dirt-bay on the Fort McMurray line as early in the spring as possible."

"The building trades will have some trouble in getting their quota of men. There are some large buildings, such as the new high school and the public hospital to be erected, as well as several large apartments and business blocks."

Ald. Millar suggested that as much publicity as possible be given to the fact that there will be work for all in Edmonton during the coming year. He thought that the Board of Trade could make known to the literature sent out that the labor market is favorable for the employment of as many men as the trains can bring into the city.

## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

## Personal and Local.

It is expected that if the weather conditions remain favorable, work will be recommenced on the city fire hall next week.

Extension lecture in connection with the University course, "The Closet Drama: Coleridge, Tennyson, Swinburne," by Dr. Broadus.

Band carnival at the rink tonight. Lecture in the Methodist Church on Friday night by Clinton N. Howard, "A Ride on the Water Wagon."

Miss Helen Martin, who was recently successful in passing her Normal examination, has secured the position of teacher of the school at Lewisville.

The University hockey team had a good work-out yesterday in prepara-

tion for the game against the Edmonton High School on Saturday. Should Varsity lose this game they will be out of the running.

On Tuesday in Knox Church the annual meeting of the ladies of the Home Missionary Society was held. There was a large number of ladies present. The chief item of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers president, Mrs. A. J. McLean; second were elected:

President, Mrs. D. Martin; first vice-president, Mrs. D. Fraser; third vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Millar; treasurer, Mrs. Harsel; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Douglas; secretary Scattered Helpers, Mrs. Wright; secretary Supply committee, Mrs. Hennessey.

The St. Marys hockey club of Calgary is billed to play a game with 'Scona in the rink at nine o'clock sharp on Saturday. The St. Marys Club is one of the strongest teams in the Calgary City League. They play the Edmonton Deacons on Friday night and Strathcona on Saturday night.

It is understood that the Deacons will enter a team in the A.A.H.A. Why not form a three-team district in Edmonton and Strathcona consisting of Strathcona, a team picked from the Y.M.C.A. and Queen's Avenue, and the Deacons. This would assure the people of the Twin Cities of some good hot hockey. The team then that won out and entered the semi finals with the winner of the southern district would be assured that they could count on a good game. They would also have an excellent chance to win the Rutherford Cup. The schedule should be arranged immediately.

Word has been received from Calgary in the spirit here the rink from Strathcona, skipped by P. Bowen, won the Visitors' Trophy and the prize of four gold medals valued at \$100.

The prizes for the fancy dress carnival to be given by the band on Thursday night are on exhibition in J. W. Jackson's Jewellery store.

Clinton N. Howard, the great American preacher and lecturer, will give his lecture, "A Ride on the Water Wagon," in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Friday night next. A silver collection will be taken.

The council did not hold their regular meeting Tuesday. Four of the aldermen, namely, Tipton, Congdon, Donnan and Lendrum are absent from the city.

In the return game in the Thistle Rink on Monday night the 'Scona druggists turned the tables on the dope artists from across the river, and defeated them in a hockey match by 3 to 1.

On Monday in St. Anthony's Church Miss Emily Julia Garneau was married to Mr. Eugene Savary of St. Paul de Metis. Father Jan performed the ceremony. The honeymoon is to be spent in Vancouver after which they will settle in St. Paul de Metis.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Bowen, the chaplain of the curling club, will deliver a sermon to the Strathcona curlers in the Baptist Church. Dr. Broadus will deliver the lecture in the University Extension Course on "The Closet Drama: Coleridge, Browning, Tennyson and Swinburne," on Thursday evening.

In the police court Tuesday, Lewis Mitchell had the money restored to him which was alleged to have been stolen by Bulbe, who had married his sixteen-year-old daughter. The balance of \$20 was paid by a note, and the matter was settled in that way. The marriage received the formal consent of the parents and the money was restored.

The curling games in the Lord Strathcona Cup competition resulted as follows: Supply 12; McElroy 11. A. McLean 10; Fuller 14. Marriott 10; A. J. McLean 11. Today's Games. J. C. Bowen vs. McMahon. Malone vs. Torgerson. A. McLean vs. Weir. P. Bowen vs. Davis. Walsh vs. Kinnear.

## Burns Entertainment.

One of the most enjoyable concerts of the season took place Tuesday in the Oddfellows' Hall, in the form of a concert and dance for the Hospital Aid. The large hall was well filled, there being over five hundred people present. The programme was good and was highly appreciated by the

audience. D. H. MacKinnon occupied the chair and did justice to the occasion. The committee is to be greatly commended for their efforts in making the concert such a success, for besides affording a most pleasant evening's entertainment, they also cleared approximately \$75 for the aid of the hospital.

Immediately at the end of the programme the seats were moved back and partners were engaged for the grand march. After this dancing was the order of the evening and was kept up until the "wee sma' hours."

The following was the programme: Chairman's remarks.

Lecture, "Burns, His Life and Works," Mr. J. Adams.

Pianoforte Selection, Mr. T. M. Smith.

Song, "My Ain Folk," Mr. C. Alexander.

Reading, "Miss McDonald."

Song, "The King of the House is Baby," Miss S. Hardy.

Song, "The Star of Rabbin Burns," Miss McKendrick.

Song, selected, Mrs. E. W. McKenzie.

Exhibition Dancing, Mr. C. McKerrill.

Song, Gaelic, "Molaidh na Gaelic," Miss M. Macaskill.

Female Impersonation, Mr. I. Marvay.

Song, "Ye Banks and Braes," Miss C. Dowie.

Pianoforte Selection, Mr. T. M. Smith.

Song, "Sweet Molly of Mona's Isle," Miss S. Hardy.

Song, "Annie Laurie," Mr. C. Alexander.

Exhibition Dancing, Mr. C. McKerrill.

Song, "The Auld Scotch Sangs," Mr. C. McKendrick.

Reading, Miss McDonald.

Song, selected, Mrs. E. W. McKenzie.

Song, "Faur, Faur Awa," Miss C. Dowie.

Song, "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," Miss M. Macaskill.

Auld Lang Syne.

Curling Results.

Baines 10; Kelly 11.

A. McLean 10; A. J. McLean, 11.

Today's Games.

Supple vs. McElroy.

McDonald vs. Congdon.

A. McLean vs. Baines.

A. J. McLean vs. Fuller.

The University Conversation has been postponed until Friday, February 10th.

## AFTER CHEAP FARES

Workmen Complain of Five Cent Fare Being a Hardship

Simultaneously with the universal cry of the working man for a full dinner pail comes the cry in Edmonton for special rates on the city street cars.

"Six tickets for two bits is the best we can get," said a workman to the Capital. "It is all the same whether we buy a dollar's worth or a quarter's worth. There are no cheap tickets for anybody but children, and who wants to be a child?"

The Capital has made inquiries, and finds that the scale of tickets works a real hardship on the laboring population of the city. Their employment frequently takes them a considerable distance from their homes and they cannot afford to pay ten cents to go home and return to their work at the noon hour. The result is that they have a very unsatisfactory cold lunch and are not able to see their families from early morning until five or six o'clock in the evening. If workmen's tickets were issued, they could be used exclusively at certain hours in the day and would be much appreciated by a very deserving class of Edmonton citizens. In other cities eight tickets for a quarter of a dollar are available for the use of workmen only. A reduction in the street car rates will have to come.

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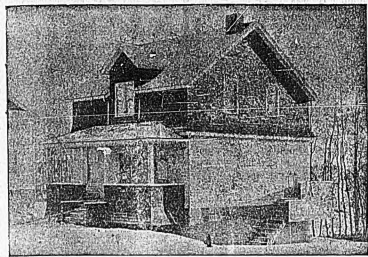
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## WHEN MURDER IS JUSTIFIED

**A Brain Specialist in Philadelphia  
Makes a Surprising State-  
ment**

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, brain specialist of the Jefferson Medical College, declared at a meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Clerical Brotherhood that "murder and suicide are at times justifiable."

His assertion, which caused a sensation, was made in reply to questions put by a clergyman after listening to an address by Dr. Spitzka.

"There are times when murder, and even suicide, appeal to a normal mind as justifiable, breaking no law, and perhaps as the only human way out of a horrible situation," said Dr. Spitzka. "Take, for instance, a soldier who is to be hanged as a spy or mutilated by a barbarous foe. He knows there is no escape and, armed with a weapon, kills himself. I think this case is justifiable suicide.

**Physician Has Hard Problem.**  
 "Now in answer to the other question. Is the taking or ending of a human life ever justified? Aside from legal homicide, such as an electrocution, the physician sometimes is confronted with the problem of saving a human being from unmentionable torture by giving a grain of morphine."  
 "Take a railroad accident. The physician is face to face with a human being pained by a train and suffering agony. One grain of morphine will end it all. It is not uncommon for a physician to have to face this situation, and I will say that under some circumstances he is justified in using his judgment and giving relief in the semblance of death to the sufferer."

Another statement of the physician, that fathers more than 50 years old produce the most moral and religious children, caused the clergymen to gasp.  
 "Children of fathers less than 30 years old usually are egotists, military and aggressive," he said. "Those born of fathers between 40 and 50 years are philosophers and thinkers, but the finest moralists, religious teachers, and philanthropists, such as Benjamin Franklin, were born after the fathers had reached the age of 50 years."

**Would Let Incubates Die.**  
 Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25.—Dr. William Townsend Porter, professor of philosophy at Harvard, has enunciated the theory that hopelessly unfit humans should be allowed to die in order that the money devoted to charity be used to save the hopefals. It follows that he is denounced as a cold-blooded scientist and as un-Christian. The theory was advanced at the weekly lecture before the Harvard Medical School, where Dr. Porter has held his chair for seventeen years. The doctor modified his position a little today, but practically reiterated his belief in the survival, under present conditions, of the fittest.

"The most pressing problem is what shall we make of the present conditions? The first main problem we have to consider is in regard to the relieving of distress," said Dr. Porter. "It is evident there is not money enough to go around. And it is evident, equally, that it is desirable to spend money on a thing from which we get the most value."  
 "It may seem cruel, but when a person gets to that point where he is physically unfit for life, the most economical thing for a community is not to give him relief."

**THE FIRST LAND PURCHASE  
FROM THE C.P.R.**

Mr. Charles Whitehead, of Brandon, Manitoba, in 1881, purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Land Department, Section 3, Township 10, Range 15, West of Meridian, and his agreement with the Company is No. 1. The consideration named is \$2.50 per acre. Although the document is in a badly dilapidated condition, having come through a fire, it is still carefully preserved in the company's dockets as a mark showing where the completely new order of things in Canada begins.

This is the first sale out of the twenty-five million acres granted to that road by the government.  
 Mr. Whitehead purchased the first house erected on the present site of Brandon, about twenty-eight years ago, and as he is still a resident of that city he has seen it grow from raw prairie to a flourishing city, and Mr. Whitehead is still a busy man with many years of usefulness before him.

## HORSE RAISING AND GAMBLING

**Dr. Rutherford Thinks Latter, at  
Race Tracks Is Necessary to En-  
courage Industry**

Before the committee at Ottawa, which is investigating the question of race-track gambling, the first witness heard was Dr. Rutherford, Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner. Examined by Dr. Moss, he stated that thoroughbred horses were the foundation of light horse breeding. The light horses of Canada, American trotting horses, Hackneys, various breeds of coach horses all derived their best qualities from the thoroughbred. The German, French and Italian governments had spent large sums of money to import English thoroughbreds to improve their military horses, while Australia and New Zealand used the thoroughbred very largely for breeding, with the result that the Water horse was in great demand. When British remount officers came to Canada to secure horses for South Africa they were much disappointed with the qualities of the light horses, and were not able to buy as many as they would otherwise have done. Canada was a suitable country for breeding light horses. British remount officers purchased 12,500 horses and mules in the United States, and also bought a large number in Austria-Hungary, Argentina and other countries. If the Transvaal had been a sovereign power they would not have been allowed to purchase horses, except in British territory, or in that of an ally or friendly nation, with the result that the 800,000 horses used up in the war would not have been available and the Empire would have been seriously crippled, in his opinion. They could not have the thoroughbred horses as he was today unless they raced him, because in the course of one or two generations if he was not engaged in contests he would lose his courage, speed and quality, in which the thoroughbred stood pre-eminent. Without racing the thoroughbred would soon become soft and ornamental.

To Mr. Leighton McCarthy, Dr. Rutherford stated that 75 or 80 per cent. of the thoroughbred stallions that came to Canada were imported by men not directly interested in Canada, but the racetrack was the place where pre-eminence of the sire was ascertained. He was satisfied that if race meetings were stopped it would have a damaging effect.  
 Asked by Mr. McCall whether he considered betting on race-tracks necessary to the success of horse-racing as a sport, Dr. Rutherford replied that he thought it was. A very great number of people who went to the races liked to take a little interest in the contest by betting upon it, and if the opportunity were withdrawn, the number of people attending race meetings would be very largely diminished, and the purses offered would be decreased. The stoppage of betting in New York and other states had not only affected horse-racing as a sport, but it had led to the closing of a number of breeding establishments. Dr. Rutherford said he would strongly favor the confining of betting to race-tracks, and during the time of racing, and he was of opinion that the number of days devoted to racing should be reduced.

Replying to Mr. Raney, Dr. Rutherford said he did not think that book-making was necessary to the maintenance of horse-breeding, but he thought some form of public betting was desirable in addition to the privilege of betting privately.

In reply to the chairman the witness said he thought the length of the races should be increased, and also the weights.  
 Mr. Blain asked what change Dr. Rutherford would suggest in the law. Dr. Rutherford—I would suggest the Pari-mutuel or French system. I think it is the best and fairest, while it eliminates the professional book-maker.

**LINES TO VENUS**

Hail, Venus, Goddess of the sky  
 Who on the first month of the year  
 Dost spread her silver wings, and fly  
 Into the heavens bright and clear;  
 What planet can compare with thee?  
 I gaze with rapture and delight,  
 Thou art so full of majesty,  
 Sending forth thy shafts of light.  
 —Written by Donald V. Irving,  
 524 Tenth street,  
 Jan. 22, 1910. Edmonton.

## HIGH LEVEL AT OUTLOOK

**Means Completion of C.P.R.'s Moose-  
jaw-Edmonton Line in Near  
Future**

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The contract for the erection of the Canadian Pacific bridge over the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, Sask., was let by Wm. Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this week, and as a result another addition to the great bridge structures of western Canada will be made this year.

The South Saskatchewan at Outlook is wider than is commonly supposed, and the new bridge will be 800 feet longer and as high as the high level bridge at Edmonton, on which work will also be commenced this spring.

The structure at Outlook will be a little more than 3,000 feet in length and will be 146 feet in height. It will have 106 piers and pedestals, and the concrete work will rise above the high water mark of the stream.

The bridge will be a combined railway and general traffic structure, according to the present agreement. The details of this arrangement have not yet been completed. The traffic attachment will be beneath the railway bridge and will be twenty feet wide. It is expected that the bridge will be ready for use at the close of the summer. The contract for its erection was secured by the J. D. McArthur Co., Limited.

Great Public Convenience.

The erection of this bridge at Outlook will mean much to thousands of settlers who have located on land lying between Outlook, Saskatchewan, and Castor, Alberta. There is a break of approximately 225 miles in the through line of the C.P.R. from Moose Jaw to LaCrosse. Along this entire distance of 225 miles, there are farmers located. They settled on the land in the expectation that the line would, in the course of a few years, be completed across the intervening distance. The obstacle to the further construction of the line from the east end was the South Saskatchewan river. It was necessary that the bridge should be constructed, and there was some delay. The plans for the building of the bridge are now virtually complete, and it is expected that work on the sub-structure will be begun immediately. A large amount of work must be done before the ice goes out, and haste will be made for this season.

The amount of work which has already been done in the construction of a through line from Moose Jaw to LaCrosse and Edmonton is greater than is commonly supposed. On the eastern end 120 miles has been built and is in full operation for freight and passenger business. On the west end 85 miles has been built and is in full operation. Steel was laid there fast fall by the company to the very end of the constructed trunk, in order to afford facilities to the many settlers who have located east of the present terminus of the line. Thus, 205 miles, almost half of the entire line, is already constructed and doing regular business with daily train service. That the remaining 225 miles will be built within the next two or three years there can be little doubt.

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## About Town

The reserved seat plan for the hockey match, St. Marys, Calgary, vs. Deacons, is now open at Deacon's cigar store.

The building material to be used in the erection of the new Crystal Block of First street is arriving daily and being stored on the grounds. Considerable of the lumber is coming in from the coast.

Tenders are being called for today for the new \$100,000 twelve-roomed school to be erected by the Public School Board on Seventeenth street north of Jasper avenue. It is the intention to have the school ready for occupation in September.

The musicale and dance held by the Sons of England last evening was a great success. A delightful programme was rendered by Mrs. Davidson, Miss Case, Mr. Howard Stutchbury, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. Keheler, Mr. Price, Mr. Wardlaw and Mr. R. Grist. After an interval for refreshments, the dance proceeded until 2 a.m.

Corporal Davies of the R.N.W.M.P., Edmonton, arrived in the city yesterday with two Indians, Eagle Rider and Billy Bond, prisoners at the Edmonton penitentiary, who are wanted as witnesses at the District Court here. They were coupled together with handcuffs and hobbles but seemed to enjoy their holiday vacation from the confines of the pen—Leith-bridge Herald.

The Supreme Court en banc concluded the appeal cases yesterday and announced that judgments would be delivered on Saturday. On the same day Mr. Justice Stuart will fix the dates of the Supreme Court cases to be heard before him commencing on Tuesday next. Jury sitting before Mr. Justice Harvey will open on February 15th for civil and criminal actions.

The following additional names have been added to the "Peace River or bust" register: George Tate, J. Asplin, Joe A. Fortin, H. R. Fortin, J. M. Hamilton, A. McDonald, J. B. Boyd, John Sutherland, H. W. Smith, George Roberts and J. C. Smith of Grand Prairie; T. M. Hadwin, H. R. Knorr, Ralet Bearman, North Dakota; A. Gill and A. H. Parker, "Frisco"; and D. H. Atkinson, Beaver Lakes, Alta. A meeting of the intending settlers will be held at the headquarters, McDonald and Jasper, this evening at eight to arrange further details.

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## CHILDREN'S CRIMINAL COURT.

Commissioners for the protection of neglected and dependent children, under the direction of the Attorney-General's Department, have recently been appointed in accordance with the act passed at the last session of the legislature.

The commissioners throughout the province are as follows: Edmonton—Archdeacon Gray, Col. Bricker, C.M.G., John A. McDonald, M.P.P., and Henry Gilbert. Calgary—W. P. Taylor and J. W. Costello. Lethbridge—F. D. Shaw, J. S. Chivers, W. S. Galbraith. Medicine Hat—S. T. Hopper and D. Milne.

Under the act trials of children to be heard by these commissioners shall take place as far as practicable in other premises than the law courts and at any time it is necessary to have the hearing in a regular court house, the trial shall not take place until two hours have elapsed after the other cases of the day.

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## Personal

A. E. Yuill of Vancouver, B.C., is in the city today, a guest at the Alberta.

Mr. George W. Swaisland returned from a short business trip to Winnipeg this morning.

The Misses Nichols and Crawford will receive on Friday evening, January 27th, in their new home, Suite 21, "The Arlington."

Dr. Mulvey leaves on Friday for Calgary to meet Mrs. Mulvey on her return from England. They will return to Edmonton on Saturday's train.

Hugh McKellar, Board of Trade Commissioner at Moose Jaw, well-known throughout the whole West, has resigned his post to become secretary and manager of the fair board. D. S. McKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education, is in Lethbridge attending the convention of school trustees of Alberta, which opened yesterday morning. While in the south Mr. McKenzie will attend the formal opening of the new public school at Macleod.

On Sunday morning last the death took place at Horn Hill of Thomas Hives, whom the Red Deer News describes as a typical English gentleman of the old school. Mr. Hives was in his 64th year, and was born at Asfordby, Leicestershire, England, where he was for many years engaged in milling on the river Wreke, a tributary of the Trent. He was a staunch member of the Church of England and was warden of All Saints' Church, Asfordby, one of the oldest churches in England, having been built over a thousand years ago, for seventeen years. Four years ago he came to Canada for his health, with his family, but while he gained in health for a time he sustained a stroke two years ago from which he never recovered.

## PACKINGTOWN SHOWS GROWTH

Acquires Status of Incorporated Village—To be Called North Edmonton

Appellations may still be cast at the sturdy settlement in the vicinity of the J. V. Griffin establishment, known as "Packingtown," but officially the community is to be hereafter called North Edmonton.

The citizens who for the most part have staked their future with the big pack packing concern have seen their community grow from a few shacks and tents to an incorporated village in less than two years time. Under the Local Improvement Act any community having 25 homes on 640 acres of land may apply for incorporation as a village. North Edmonton has considerably more than this number of homes, so the request was readily granted. With this newly acquired dignity the municipality will elect its own municipal board and direct its own purely local affairs.

The local improvement branch of the Public Works Department has made a specialty of incorporating villages during the past week. Others to receive the honor are Carmichael, east of Claresholm, Provost, on the Wetaskiwin line, and Bassano on the C.P.R. main line east of Bassano. These testify to the steady increase in the population of the province.

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## THE SEARCH IS FINISHED

One More Body Recovered by the Divers at Webwood Wreck

Saturday, Jan. 26.—At noon today the body of S. J. Martin, of Waterloo, Ont., was found by Diver L. Lapointe, bringing to an end the search for bodies of persons known to be in the railway wreck. There are, however, still a large number of inquiries about persons who were thought to have travelled in the ill-fated train.

Friends are still looking for Mrs. McDougall and her little girl, Mrs. Cansley and her two children, and Mrs. MacInnes, all of Blind River. Parties are also searching for Mrs. Jensen, aged 58 years, and her granddaughter, aged 12 years, who were en route from Norway. A Penticia, Mich., man named R. D. Hayes is looking for his wife and two children and also his sister. William Hill of Trenton is also thought to have been travelling in this district at the time of the accident and friends are enquiring about him.

Several bodies are still unidentified at the morgue. They are two women and two boys. The body of a man reported as unidentified, is found to be Frederick Hoppe, farmer, en route from Schrimm, Germany, to Heland, South Dakota. The body of Mrs. Newman was not positively identified until today, after friends in Kincairdine had wired her son here to look for secret pockets in her underclothing. The pocket was found and identification was complete. Mrs. Newman was travelling alone from Kincairdine to visit her daughter at Canadian Soo. Report that Miss Morrison was travelling with her brother Dan, whose body was found yesterday, was unfounded. Miss Morrison is safe.

## PEACE RIVER EXPEDITION

Interest in the Great Trek Deepens—Quarters in Potter-McDonald Block

The headquarters of the Peace River expedition in the Potter and McDonald Block are assuming an air of activity. Mr. Piche was seen by The Capital this morning and said that at the rate people were signing the register a large party was assured for the very near future. Yesterday two gentlemen, Messrs. A. Gill and A. H. Parker, from San Francisco, arrived in town and happened to overhear a conversation in a hotel roundly relative to the Peace River. They were interested immediately and went to the land office to make further inquiries. The officials referred them to Mr. Piche, who gave them all the information desired. The result was Messrs. Gill and Parker spent yesterday getting outfits together and have signed up for the long trek.

Another interesting visitor is Mr. Schulte of Winnipeg, who is a guest at the Queens. He has been sent by a German society to investigate the possibilities of the Peace River and Grand Prairie countries. If he reports favorably it will result in 300 German families settling in the "Land of Promise."

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## MAJORITY OF ABOUT 120

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have seven more gains in prospect, which would make the final government coalition majority 118.)

Accounts for 617 Seats.

London, Jan. 27.—Seventeen returns received this morning from the 25 left over from yesterday's election for As an example of the difficulties facing the government at the coming session, apart from the House of Lords and the budget, it is probable that the Labor party will introduce its "Right to Work" bill. This might easily lead to the defeat of the ministry and another dissolution. With the return of Premier Asquith and War Minister Haldane, all the cabinet ministers have now been re-elected.

Lloyd-George Speaks.

Speaking at Stourbridge, Lloyd George scorned the suggestion that a compromise should be arranged between the two parties. He ridiculed the idea that "the majority should be placed in the hands of these timid, shrinking souls who had opposed the radical policy upon which the battle had been won." To thwart that policy had been the earliest proposal made by the beaten party. Mr. Balfour had declared that the fate of the constituents would be settled now. He declared that the one issue was the budget. He had never heard that of the House of Lords. "We have gained parliament gives Liberals 13, Laborites 2 and Unionists 2. The latter have gained the majority. The number of the parties at 1:30 this afternoon was:

Liberals 246, Irish Nationalists 74, Laborites 40, Opposition Unionists 257.

The combined strength of the Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists has reached 300 or more, which is the number of members of the House of Commons. A Unionist government is, therefore, out of the question, and the only point still undecided is the exact strength of the coalition majority. But as an independent Liberal majority is the result out of the question, only a short time can be predicted for the incoming government, and as a matter of fact both Liberal and Unionist parties are looking away from the present struggle into the not distant future when the coalition or the polling booth will be renewed. Party organizers have already been instructed to keep up unceasing vigilance and to be prepared for an appeal to the country at any moment of a great majority in the north and west," continued the Chancellor. "Are we to consider these majorities signs of failure? We must continue with strong and unflinching policy for we dare not betray the trust these millions have placed in us."

Mr. Chamberlain.

Austen Chamberlain, speaking last night at Selby, Ok., declared that the Unionists would not yield one jot in their determination to maintain the Union even if all Irish votes could be had for the asking. He added that the Irish would be protectionists if they had a separate parliament.

Opening of Parliament.

The King will open Parliament on February 15th. Already a good many people are busy with suggestions as to what they think should be in the speech from the throne. It is quite certain that if Mr. Asquith remains Premier the question of the veto power of the House of Lords will be the chief topic. No other matters, such as the adoption of the budget and the veto power of the upper chamber will have a place in the speech from the throne if the views of some of the ministers prevail. So far as the present front bench is concerned, parliament will meet as if it had only arisen for a holiday. All the members of the cabinet have been re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Gladstone, who goes to South Africa as Governor, and who of course was not a candidate. His position as Secretary will be filled by the promotion of MacNamara or some member of the cabinet. The front opposition bench will also have the same occupants as before.

T. P. O'Connor's View.

T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, in speaking of the present parliament and the policy and influence of the Nationalists said today: "It is absurd to contend that the Liberal ministry cannot hold office with a considerable majority because a portion of that majority must be Nationalists. Nationalist members before now have put Conservative ministries in power, notably in 1885, and Irish members of Unionist opinions have helped to make Conservative ministries several times. It is Irish votes to count against us. It is English votes when it is Unionist and not when it is Nationalist? It is ridiculously contrary to facts to suggest that the policy of the Irish party will

be dictated from America and by those who are called their American paymasters. The people of our views in America who subscribed no generous, by its own funds attach no conditions to their gifts which are the outcome of their love for the motherland and an ardent desire to improve her condition. They take the position that it is not for them but for men on the spot to decide the party's policy, and they have confidence in the judgment and patriotism of the Irish party as well as in the leadership of John Redmond. It was from such men only that I received or would have accepted large sums which I was able to raise during my recent visit to the United States."

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